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Applicant : John Harper
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TC/A.U. : 2661
Examiner : Ian N. Moore

Docket No. : CISC542
Customer No. : 26541
Title : METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ACCELERATING
ROUTE CALCULATION IN LINK STATE ROUTING
PROTOCOLS

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT D

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 13, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.